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HEARING AIDS THAT INCLUDE  
IMPLANTED ACTUATORS"

) Group Art Unit: 2644

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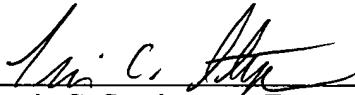
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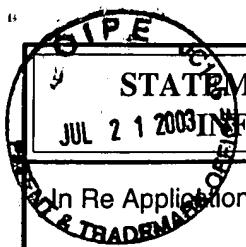
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